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NEWS RELEASE

Fatal Collision at 10900 Montana

Date: 10/27/2019

Time: 3:56 PM

Location: 10900 Montana Ave El Paso, Texas

Vehicle #1: 2006 Nissan Altima

Driver #1: 48-year old, Art Xavier Muela from the 10800 block of Cardiagan, El Paso, TX 79935

Vehicle #2: 1982 Honda C70 Motorcycle

Driver #2: 20-year old, Ilian Sastres from the 400 block of Ralph, Chaparral, NM 88081 **DECEASED**

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Special Traffic Investigations (STI) Unit of the El Paso Police Department was contacted Sunday afternoon to investigate a traffic crash. Investigators learned Mr. Sastres, operating a Honda Motorcycle, was stationary in the westbound center lane of Montana Ave at Lee Trevino Dr, awaiting a green signal. Mr. Muela, driving a Nissan Altima, was also westbound in the center lane. As Muela neared the intersection, the signal light turned green. Muela continued westbound, however, failed to see the motorcycle, colliding into the motorcyclist. Investigators believe Sastres may have experienced mechanical problems and possibly stalled out when the light changed to green. Mr. Sastres died at the scene as a result of his injuries. This is the 56th fatality compared to 56 at this time last year.

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